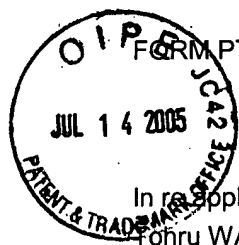


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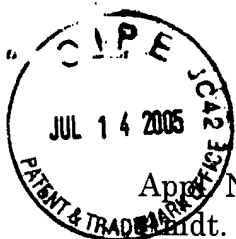
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In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.